

Project Number (to be assigned by ABP) 200902

FISCAL YEAR 2011 ANNUAL PLAN PROJECT NOMINATION FORM

1. Nominating Party (Please note affiliation, i.e. Parish, Association, Organization)

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2. Statement of the Problem. (Please give a brief description of problem and current area conditions. If you think the problem relates to water quality, sediment accumulation, access, forest health, fisheries or other issues, please indicate as well).

Unstable water level of Henderson Lake, which causes a disruption to the game and fish species
Affecting their habit, food chain, and means of secluding themselves from predators. I feel
the concept of destroying Hydrilla particularly in Henderson Lake, is very frustrating to both
recreational and commercial fishermen. I'll make suggestions to my local district state senator
and my very influential W.S. Senator.

3. Project Boundary: (attach map showing specific location of project area):

Parish: St. Martin & Avoyelles Water Management Unit (if known): Henderson Lake

Lat/Long (if known): _____

4. Affected Area: (attach map of the area anticipated to benefit from project- if known)

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5. Action Description: (any proposed action or suggestion to rectify the problem. List any anticipated benefits from the project-if known)

In regards to Henderson Lake, their needs to be another approach other than the present one that utilizing the flood gates to drop the water level as a means to control a Hydrilla. I've made a proposal to the current Simmesport and Cottonport elected officials mentioned that a large skimmer be installed to separate the mud/sediment from the water, increasing the oxygen level. The silt collected could be transported down both the Atchafalaya River, and the Mississippi River to rebuild our coastal wetlands.

6. Survey and Preliminary Assessments: (Please attach any pertinent information or documents that you might have pertaining to the problem area for review and provide a list of the documents you have attached.)

7. Additional information regarding the project area, problem or proposed action (if known):

I assume to have a skimmer fabricated and put in off the 3 Rivers, plus have a building/office to staff a 3 shift staff would be about \$20 million.

Please bring this form to one of the meetings listed or fax it to (225) 342-6887, return by mail to:

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